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## Activities

## Basic version

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

1. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ and Development Party (AKP)
2. Narrow sea channel that connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Black Sea
3. Several journalists have been \_\_\_\_\_
4. The prime minister has accused the protesters of being \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mustafa Kemal \_\_\_\_\_ was Turkey's first president
6. Turkey's capital city
7. Recep Tayyip \_\_\_\_\_ is the prime minister of Turkey
8. The protest began in \_\_\_\_\_ Park
9. Turkey is often described as being at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe and Asia
10. Turkey's second largest city

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**Oarfish filmed (Page 12)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Oarfish filmed'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Oarfish were filmed in the Gulf of Mexico.		
2. Traditionally, in Japan, finding a dead oarfish was thought to be good luck.		
3. Oarfish feed on skates and rays.		
4. Oarfish have a blue coloured dorsal fin.		
5. Sharks are bony fish.		
6. Zooplankton are tiny marine creatures.		
7. Tsunamis are giant waves caused by some undersea earthquakes.		
8. The oarfish were frightened of the ROVs.		
9. ROVs search for oil and gas fields under the seabed.		
10. Oarfish are the world's largest bony fish.		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the article ‘Gallinippers arrive’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 41 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

M	G	A	A	F	L	O	R	I	D	A	B
O	T	L	T	L	C	L	I	N	S	I	U
S	R	P	L	O	H	A	P	E	T	R	I
Q	O	L	A	O	E	D	S	E	A	A	L
U	P	A	N	D	M	V	N	N	G	R	D
I	I	R	T	S	I	A	E	I	N	A	I
T	C	V	I	C	C	N	T	C	A	I	N
O	A	A	C	I	A	T	V	K	N	E	G
E	L	E	R	D	L	A	U	N	T	R	S
S	I	R	N	G	T	G	H	A	E	D	A
Y	U	A	N	D	N	E	I	M	G	H	T
H	M	T	R	S	I	I	R	E	R	O	Q

## Key words

TROPICAL	NICKNAME
LARVAE	MOSQUITOES
ADVANTAGE	STAGNANT
CHEMICAL	FLOODS
BUILDINGS	FLORIDA
HURRICANE	ATLANTIC

## Mystery phrase

A grid consisting of two rows of 20 squares each, intended for writing the answers to the 40 questions.

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**Floods in Central Europe (Page 6)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Floods in Central Europe'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

May

Elbe

Volga

Angela Merkel

Danube

Budapest

Vienna

Czech Republic

Prague

Russia

June

Hungary

Chancellor of Germany

North Sea

Black Sea

Austria

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mars Express anniversary (Page 7)**

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Mars Express anniversary'.  
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I have been celebrating Mars Express' tenth anniversary.

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2. I reflect off Mars' surface.

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3. I am a set of maps.

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4. I am where there is a lot of ice on Mars.

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5. I am a comet that will fly past Mars in 2014.

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6. I am where the Russian space centre is.

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7. We are Mars' two moons.

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8. Mars Express carried me to Mars.

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**World Map (Page 13)**

**Instructions:** Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Ivory Coast

Russia

Rwanda

Turkey

Venezuela

Mali

France

UK

Philippines

Kenya

Austria

Czech Republic

**Missing Country =**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary Rose museum (Page 11)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Mary Rose museum'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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**Clues**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ museum was closed in 2009
2. About one-third of the \_\_\_\_\_ hull remained
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Eighth saw the Mary Rose sink
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the Tudor queens
5. 'A visit to the museum is like entering a Tudor time \_\_\_\_\_'
6. \_\_\_\_\_ found the wreck by accident in 1836
7. \_\_\_\_\_ on the ship were made form iron and bronze
8. The personal items include musical \_\_\_\_\_
9. Gun \_\_\_\_\_ were holes in the side of wooden navy ships
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ invasion failed